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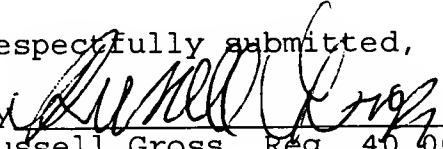
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on December 14, 2001 enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant(s) and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

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Respectfully submitted,

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